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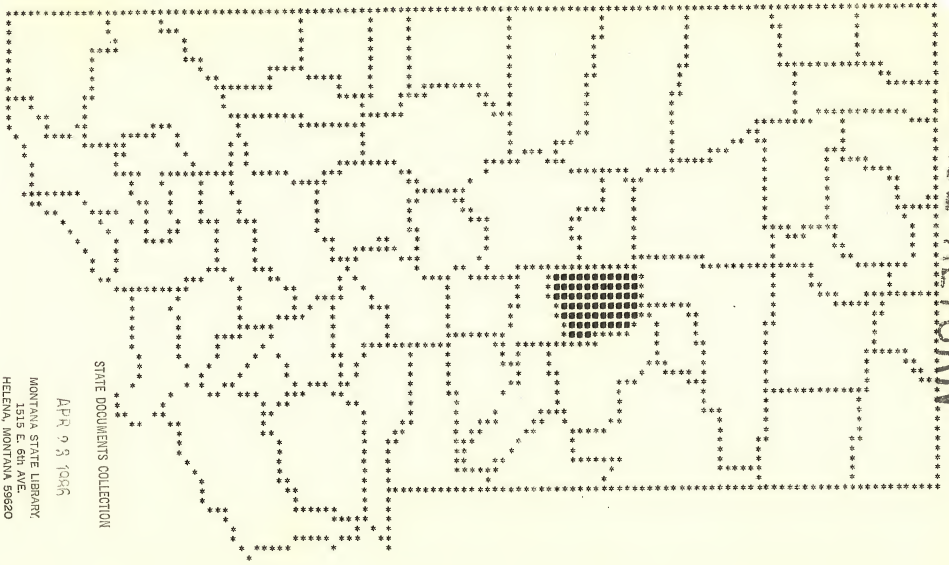

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- TABLE 1.1 -
AREA AND POPULATION

ITEM	1980 LAND AREA SQ.MI.	1980 PERSONS	1980 PER SQ.MI.	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	POPULATION 1970	1960	1950	1940
MONTANA	145,392	786,690	5.4	13.3	2.9	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456
MUSSELSHELL	1,871	4,428	2.4	18.6	-23.6	3,734	4,888	5,408	5,717

- TABLE 1.2 -
POPULATION BY RESIDENCE

ITEM	*URBAN POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 PERSONS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	416,402	52.9	12.3	9.5	370,288	14.4	-3.7	86,592
MUSSELSHELL	0	0.0	...	-100.0	4,428	18.6	82.5	2,357

- TABLE 1.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

ITEM	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 1980	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960
MONTANA	283,742	30.6	7.4	178,606	152,374	150,263	66,350	43,037	33,987
MUSSELSHELL	1,698	28.6	-14.7	1,093	868	1,137	454	334	269

... NOT APPLICABLE. *SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONT.
TABLE 1.2 IBID.
TABLE 1.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.4 -
POPULATION BY AGE: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	ALL AGES	UNDER 10 YRS.	10 TO 19 YRS.	20 TO 29 YRS.	30 TO 39 YRS.	40 TO 49 YRS.	50 TO 59 YRS.	60 TO 69 YRS.	70 TO 79 YRS.	80 YRS. AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
1980											
MONTANA	786,690	124,693	137,161	145,534	109,454	76,688	73,920	64,290	36,841	18,109	29.0
MUSSELSHELL	4,428	726	679	628	570	371	507	489	308	150	32.6
1970											
MONTANA	694,409	129,312	148,964	93,724	73,940	77,397	73,901	50,463	30,678	16,030	27.1
MUSSELSHELL	3,734	561	741	346	297	454	496	410	260	169	37.3
1960											
MONTANA	674,767	160,150	117,809	78,460	84,502	83,141	61,827	46,255	33,142	9,481	27.6
MUSSELSHELL	4,888	1,081	812	402	620	596	476	409	372	120	32.7
PERCENT											
1980											
MONTANA	100.0	15.9	17.4	18.5	13.9	9.7	9.4	8.2	4.7	2.3	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	16.4	15.3	14.2	12.9	8.4	11.4	11.0	7.0	3.4	...
1970											
MONTANA	100.0	18.6	21.5	13.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	7.3	4.4	2.3	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	15.0	19.8	9.3	8.0	12.2	13.3	11.0	7.0	4.5	...
1960											
MONTANA	100.0	23.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	9.2	6.9	4.9	1.4	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	22.1	16.6	8.2	12.7	12.2	9.7	8.4	7.6	2.5	...

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.5 -
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1970 AND 1980

POPULATION		CHANGE		COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (ESTIMATES)			
						*NET MIGRATION	
1980	1970	NUMBER	PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NUMBER	PERCENT
4,428	3,734	694	18.6	666	508	536	14

- TABLE 1.6 -
**POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE: 1970 AND 1980

RESIDENCE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	4,428	100.0	3,734	100.0	18.6
URBAN**	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
RURAL**	4,428	100.0	3,734	100.0	18.6
IN PLACES 1000 TO 2500	2,119	47.9	2,116	56.7	0.1
IN PLACES LESS THAN 1000	238	5.4	227	6.1	4.8
IN OTHER RURAL AREAS**	2,071	46.8	1,391	37.3	48.9

- TABLE 1.7 -
POPULATION BY RACE: 1970 AND 1980

RACE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	4,428	100.0	3,734	100.0	18.6
WHITE	4,399	99.3	3,729	99.9	18.0
NON-WHITE	29	0.7	5	0.1	480.0
INDIAN	13	0.3	2	0.1	550.0
OTHER	16	0.4	3	0.1	433.3

*NET MIGRATION - THE EXCESS OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO AN AREA OVER THOSE MOVING OUT. NEGATIVE NET MIGRATION MEANS MORE PEOPLE LEFT AN AREA THAN MIGRATED INTO IT.
...NOT APPLICABLE. **SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITIONS.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONTANA. AND MONTANA CENSUS & ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, NET MIGRATION COMPUTATION.
TABLE 1.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980 COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.7 IBID.

- TABLE 1.8 -
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: 1970 AND 1980

AGE/SEX GROUP	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL, ALL AGES	4,428	100.0	3,734	100.0	18.6
UNDER 5	376	8.5	273	7.3	37.7
5 TO 17	937	21.2	934	25.0	0.3
18 TO 59	2,168	49.0	1,688	45.2	28.4
60 TO 64	251	5.7	231	6.2	8.7
65 AND OVER	696	15.7	608	16.3	14.5
5 YEARS OLD	73	1.6	44	1.2	65.9
18 YEARS OLD	55	1.2	60	1.6	-8.3
UNDER 15	1,089	24.6	950	25.4	14.6
MEDIAN AGE	32.6	...	37.3	...	-12.6
MALE, ALL AGES	2,228	100.0	1,891	100.0	17.8
UNDER 5	202	9.1	142	7.5	42.3
5 TO 17	475	21.3	487	25.8	-2.5
18 TO 59	1,095	49.1	852	45.1	28.5
60 TO 64	131	5.9	122	6.5	7.4
65 AND OVER	325	14.6	288	15.2	12.8
5 YEARS OLD	38	1.7	24	1.3	58.3
18 YEARS OLD	26	1.2	34	1.8	-23.5
UNDER 15	564	25.3	490	25.9	15.1
MEDIAN AGE	32.0	...	35.9	...	-10.9
FEMALE, ALL AGES	2,200	100.0	1,843	100.0	19.4
UNDER 5	174	7.9	131	7.1	32.8
5 TO 17	462	21.0	447	24.3	3.4
18 TO 59	1,073	48.8	836	45.4	28.3
60 TO 64	120	5.5	109	5.9	10.1
65 AND OVER	371	16.9	320	17.4	15.9
5 YEARS OLD	35	1.6	20	1.1	75.0
18 YEARS OLD	29	1.3	26	1.4	11.5
UNDER 15	525	23.9	460	25.0	14.1
MEDIAN AGE	33.3	...	39.2	...	-15.1

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 1.9 -
*HOUSEHOLDS AND **FAMILIES BY TYPE: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	1980	1970	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	1,698	1,320	28.6
WITH PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	677	NA	NA
NUMBER OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	454	334	35.9
WITH HOUSEHOLDER 60 YEARS AND OVER	285	NA	NA
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.60	2.80	-7.1
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	1,214	974	24.6
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	1,093	868	25.9
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	89	71	25.4
PERSONS PER FAMILY	3.17	3.40	-6.8

- TABLE 1.10 -
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE INTERCENSAL POPULATION. POPULATION PROJECTIONS: 1990 AND 2000
(STATE FIGURES SHOWN TO NEAREST THOUSAND; COUNTY FIGURES TO NEAREST HUNDRED)

ITEM	JULY 1 FOR ALL YEARS EXCEPT APRIL 1 FOR 1980									PROJECTIONS	
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1990	2000
MONTANA	824,000	817,000	805,000	796,000	786,690	789,000	784,000	771,000	759,000	860,000	936,000
MUSSELSHELL	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,428	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,400	4,600	4,600

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*HOUSEHOLD: ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO OCCUPY A HOUSING UNIT. A HOUSING UNIT IS A HOUSE, AN APARTMENT, A GROUP OF ROOMS, OR A SINGLE ROOM THAT COMPRISE SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS.

**FAMILY: TWO OR MORE RELATED PERSONS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, UNPUBLISHED DATA. CEIC/COMMERCE, COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, SEPT. 1981.

- TABLE 2.1 -
CIVILIAN VETERANS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER	PERCENT VETERANS	WORLD WAR I	WORLD WAR II	KOREAN CONFLICT	VIETNAM ERA	MAY 1975 OR LATER ONLY	OTHER
MONTANA	580,565	18.7	2,042	38,619	17,231	33,270	3,497	13,931
MUSSELSHELL	3,253	19.7	6	291	88	177	16	62

- TABLE 2.2 -
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND CRIME RATES: 1981 TO 1983
*(SEVEN MAJOR INDEX CRIMES ONLY)

ITEM	1983 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1983 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1982 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1982 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1981 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1981 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS
MONTANA	34,980	42.8	34,495	43.0	35,872	45.3
MUSSELSHELL	113	24.4	102	22.5	92	20.6

- TABLE 2.3 -
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS: 1984

ITEM	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) NUMBER	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) **RATE	PRIVATE HOSPITALS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS **RATE	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS **RATE
MONTANA	1,266	153.6	549	66.6	10,114	1,227.4	60	3,364	408.2	90	5,878	713.3
MUSSELSHELL	2	42.5	2	42.5	32	680.8	1	17	361.7	1	16	340.4

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*INCLUDES HOMICIDE, RAPE, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

**RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 2.2 MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, CRIME IN MONTANA, ANNUAL.
TABLE 2.3 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCI., MONTANA HEALTH DATA BOOK & MEDICAL FACILITIES INVENTORY, 1984.

- TABLE 2.4 -
SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1980						
MONTANA	14,208	125.0	6,664	176	8,336	4,940
MUSSELSHELL	76	52.6	47	0	39	13
1970						
MONTANA	12,622	95.1	6,597	272	6,919	3,051
MUSSELSHELL	58	103.4	44	1	31	27
1960						
MONTANA	17,448	32.3	6,525	421	5,883	2,003
MUSSELSHELL	102	19.6	66	0	38	20

- TABLE 2.5 -
BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES: SELECTED YEARS
(BASED ON POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1 FOR 1960, 1970, 1980; JULY 1 FOR OTHER YEARS)

ITEM	BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION									DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION								
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960
MONTANA	17.1	17.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.9	16.1	18.2	25.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.7
MUSSELSHELL	15.8	15.7	17.8	18.2	17.2	20.7	14.6	15.5	20.9	10.6	9.1	9.1	11.8	10.6	11.7	12.4	11.8	13.5

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.5 IBID.

- TABLE 2.6 -
PLACE OF BIRTH, *NATIVE POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980	1970
TOTAL NATIVE POPULATION	4,315	3,528
BORN IN MONTANA	2,709	2,111
BORN IN DIFFERENT STATE	1,597	1,294
PERCENT OF TOTAL	37.0	36.7
BORN ABROAD, AT SEA, ETC.	9	21
STATE OF BIRTH NOT REPORTED	...	102

- TABLE 2.7 -
LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS: 1974 - 1984
(BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY RESIDENCE; MARRIAGES AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS BY OCCURRENCE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1984	76	105.3	51	0	39	29
1983	74	81.1	43	0	27	21
1982	82	122.0	42	0	41	27
1981	82	48.8	53	1	39	25
1980	76	52.6	47	0	39	13
1979	95	42.1	54	1	31	33
1978	58	34.5	48	1	25	19
1977	74	81.1	47	1	37	25
1976	85	177.6	44	1	45	17
1975	60	83.3	51	4	43	26
1974	77	77.9	51	2	45	30

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*PERSONS BORN IN THE U.S., IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, IN AN OUTLYING AREA OF THE U.S., OR AT SEA.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, V.1, PT.28, MONTANA.
TABLE 2.7 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).

- TABLE 2.8 -
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY *FOUR LEADING CAUSES: 1974 - 1984
(RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1980 AND JULY 1, OTHER YRS)

YEAR	HEART DISEASE NUMBER	HEART DISEASE RATE	CANCER NUMBER	CANCER RATE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) NUMBER	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) RATE	ACCIDENTS NUMBER	ACCIDENTS RATE
1984	19	395.8	14	291.7	2	41.7	5	104.2
1983	14	297.9	8	170.2	3	63.8	1	21.3
1982	23	500.0	7	152.2	1	21.7	1	21.7
1981	16	355.6	9	200.0	5	111.1	7	155.6
1980	19	429.1	8	180.7	4	90.3	3	67.8
1979	24	521.7	14	304.3	2	43.5	5	108.7
1978	21	437.5	9	187.5	3	62.5	1	20.8
1977	20	425.5	8	170.2	6	127.7	7	148.9
1976	16	363.6	10	227.3	1	22.7	5	113.6
1975	14	341.5	9	219.5	12	292.7	2	48.8
1974	16	381.0	8	190.5	5	119.0	5	119.0

- TABLE 2.9 -
MARITAL STATUS, PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, BY AGE: 1980

ITEM	MALE AGE 15+	MALE 15-24 YRS	MALE 25-34 YRS	MALE 35-59 YRS	MALE 60 YRS & OVER	FEMALE AGE 15+	FEMALE 15-24 YRS	FEMALE 25-34 YRS	FEMALE 35-59 YRS	FEMALE 60 YRS & OVER
TOTAL PERSONS	1,664	301	360	547	456	1,675	278	349	557	491
NEVER MARRIED	389	247	57	36	49	218	162	30	8	18
MARRIED, EXCEPT SEPARATED	1,115	49	273	454	339	1,118	108	291	471	248
SEPARATED	11	2	3	3	3	8	0	1	5	2
WIDOWED	42	0	0	1	41	232	2	2	23	205
DIVORCED	107	3	27	53	24	99	6	25	50	18

*FOUR LEADING CAUSES SHOWN REPRESENT EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE STATE; AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MAY HAVE OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH WHICH SHOULD APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FOUR.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.8 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.1 -
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER AND
PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER				PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER					
		PERCENT COMPLETING				PERCENT COMPLETING				
ITEM	TOTAL	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	TOTAL	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
1980										
MONTANA	554,887	24.6	75.4	15.2	450,862	4.7	25.6	74.4	17.5	12.6
MUSSELSHELL	3,127	34.1	65.9	9.5	2,760	8.0	33.8	66.2	10.3	12.4
1970										
MONTANA	440,583	38.8	61.2	10.1	364,508	8.9	40.8	59.2	11.0	12.3
MUSSELSHELL	2,527*	52.8	47.2	6.1	2,239	13.3	53.6	46.4	6.0	11.4

- TABLE 3.2 -
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS,
PERSONS 16 TO 19 YEARS OLD: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

				- - CIVILIAN PERSONS - -					
				- NOT ENROLLED -					
				HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES		
ITEM	TOTAL	PERSONS IN ARMED FORCES	- ENROLLED - AS PERCENT OF PERSONS 16 TO 19	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE
MONTANA	60,644	574	71.9	6,602	1,425	1,929	2,661	1,157	2,690
MUSSELSHELL	233	0	79.0	6	6	6	16	4	11

*SAMPLE TOTAL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1970; 100 PERCENT DATA USED.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 3.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.3 -
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCHOOL, PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS 3 YEARS & OVER	PERCENT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	*ALL REGULAR SCHDOL ENROLLMENT				PRIVATE REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
			NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDER-GARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE	NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDER-GARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE
MONTANA	746,883	27.7	6,327	11D,406	54,096	35,875	3,388	4,936	1,757	3,298
MUSSELSHELL	4,198	22.D	7	61D	273	35	4	26	0	2

- TABLE 3.4 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE: 1979-8D THROUGH 1984-85

ITEM	- - - - - SCHOOL YEAR - - - - - 1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81	1979-80
***FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	942.5	917.0	899.5	866.D	882	857
KINDERGARTEN	71	8	11	8	18	16
FIRST GRADE	72	77	79	67	69	73
SECOND GRADE	78	82	66	68	74	72
THIRD GRADE	75	70	71	78	74	72
FOURTH GRADE	73	71	88	80	69	68
FIFTH GRADE	73	88	81	69	69	76
SIXTH GRADE	82	87	72	7D	76	64
SEVENTH GRADE	82	76	71	75	63	69
EIGHTH GRADE	67	71	77	54	72	73
NINTH GRADE	74	75	69	70	80	77
TENTH GRADE	78	67	65	78	66	74
ELEVENTH GRADE	7D	69	75	59	8D	68
TWELFTH GRADE	65	61	59	74	72	63
UNGRADED AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	18	19	21	20	9	0

*"REGULAR SCHOOLS" INCLUDE NURSERY OTHER THAN CUSTODIAL DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, AND SCHOOLING WHICH LEADS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COLLEGE DEGREE. ATTENDANCE CAN BE EITHER BY DAY OR NIGHT, FULL OR PART TIME.
**INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, NOT STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTAL HOME IS IN THE COUNTY BUT WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.
***KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME; ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.4 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA, ANNUAL, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.5 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO: 1980-81 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81
*FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	942.5	917.0	899.5	866.0	882
KINDERGARTEN	71	8	11	8	18
ELEMENTARY (1 - 8)	614	639	622	578	566
SECONDARY (9 - 12)	293	274	272	284	298
CLASSROOM TEACHERS	68.0	65.0	70.0	72.5	71.4
PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (DERIVED)	13.9	14.1	12.9	11.9	12.4

- TABLE 3.6 -
GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR BUDGET SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL, ALL DISTRICTS: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1982-83 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1981-82 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1980-81 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	2,785,136	2,584,199	2,702,799	2,193,558	1,827,414	1,680,339
SPECIAL EDUCATION	207,783	120,143	187,941	180,455	142,711	162,129
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	2,577,353	207,669	2,514,858	2,013,103	1,684,703	1,518,210
FOUNDATION SCHEDULE	1,390,300	1,288,743	1,240,609	1,064,335	902,672	827,863
PERMISSIVE LEVY AMOUNT	347,575	322,186	310,152	266,084	225,668	206,966
VOTED LEVY AMOUNT	839,478	765,601	964,097	682,684	556,363	483,381
**ANB (PUPILS)	943	892	885	876	878	888
***BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	2,733	2,664	2,842	2,298	1,919	1,710

*INCLUDES UNGRADED/SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS; KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME, ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.
**AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUS YEAR.
***DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.5 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.1 -
HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1980
(INCLUDING VACANT SEASONAL AND MIGRATORY UNITS)

ITEM	*URBAN 1980 HOUSING UNITS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL 1980 HOUSING UNITS	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 UNITS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	171,389	52.2	33.6	8.3	157,076	32.8	-7.3	37,738
MUSSELSHELL	0	0.0	0.0	NA	2,039	29.3	NA	1,163

- TABLE 4.2 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	OCCUPIED UNITS	OWNER OCCUPIED AS PERCENT OF ALL OCCUPIED	VACANT FOR SALE ONLY	**HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE	VACANT FOR RENT	***RENTAL VACANCY RATE
1980							
MONTANA	315,015	283,742	68.6	3,739	1.9	10,997	11.0
MUSSELSHELL	1,986	1,698	76.4	27	2.0	33	7.6
1970							
MONTANA	240,304	217,304	65.7	1,846	1.3	8,102	9.8
MUSSELSHELL	1,574	1,320	75.2	26	2.6	85	20.6
1960							
MONTANA	220,544	202,240	64.0	1,845	1.4	7,497	9.3
MUSSELSHELL	1,676	1,548	72.9	15	1.3	44	9.5

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

**VACANT UNITS FOR SALE DIVIDED BY ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR SALE.
***VACANT UNITS FOR RENT DIVIDED BY ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR RENT.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT 28.

- TABLE 4.3 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES WITH 2 OR MORE UNITS (PERCENT)	*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH MORE THAN 1 BATHROOM (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH 3 OR MORE BEDROOMS (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES BUILT 1970 TO 1980 (PERCENT)
1980							
MONTANA	315,098	66.2	20.8	12.9	32.8	47.9	30.7
MUSSELSHELL	1,997	72.8	11.2	16.0	25.0	40.1	25.3
1970							
MONTANA	240,755	74.1	18.9	7.0	20.1	43.1	...
MUSSELSHELL	1,577	86.6	6.0	7.5	11.0	24.5	...

- TABLE 4.4 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	OCCUPIED UNITS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS PER UNIT	PERCENT LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING	MEDIAN VALUE, SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)	MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT, SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)
1980						
MONTANA	283,742	5.0	2.3	2.3	46,500	165
MUSSELSHELL	1,698	4.7	2.2	5.3	22,300	113
1970						
MONTANA	217,304	4.7	2.6	6.6	14,000	71
MUSSELSHELL	1,320	4.5	2.3	12.2	5,400	51

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.4 IBID.

- TABLE 4.5 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY PLUMBING & UTILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	1,986	1,574	1,698	1,320	401	328
WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	1,820	1,296	1,608	1,159	382	280
LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	166	278	90	161	19	48
NO PLUMBING FACILITIES	96	119	50	59	9	19
WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM, LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	...	...	13	NA	3	NA
TENURE BY PERSONS PER ROOM						
1.00 OR LESS	...	...	1,622	1,210	383	292
1.01 TO 1.50	...	...	55	95	13	31
1.51 OR MORE	...	...	21	15	5	5

- TABLE 4.6 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	1,997	1,577	1,698	1,320	401	328
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
1 UNIT	1,454	1,365	1,231	1,125	222	259
2 UNIT	66	28	51	19	28	6
3 AND 4 UNITS	25	16	19	16	10	11
5 OR MORE UNITS	132	50	109	42	97	38
*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS, ETC.	320	118	288	118	44	14
STRUCTURES BY YEAR BUILT						
1979 TO MARCH 1980	66	...	50	...	3	...
1975 TO 1978	293	...	255	...	81	...
1970 TO 1974	146	...	128	...	17	...
1960 TO 1969	155	117	132	99	40	26
1950 TO 1959	122	138	108	134	16	25
1940 TO 1949	146	111	124	79	37	15
1939 OR EARLIER	1,069	1,211	901	1,008	207	262

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.7 -
SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE: 1980
(WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
*SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED	680	680
VALUE LESS THAN $10,000	91	91
$10,000 TO $14,999	89	89
$15,000 TO $19,999	99	99
$20,000 TO $24,999	80	80
$25,000 TO $29,999	84	84
$30,000 TO $34,999	74	74
$35,000 TO $39,999	46	46
$40,000 TO $49,999	56	56
$50,000 TO $64,999	36	36
$65,000 TO $79,999	18	18
$80,000 TO $99,999	6	6
$100,000 TO $149,999	1	1
$150,000 OR MORE	0	0
MEAN VALUE (DOL.)	26,756	26,756

- TABLE 4.8 -
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY GROSS MONTHLY RENT: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED	349	349
***GROSS RENT LESS THAN $60	24	24
$60 TO $119	78	78
$120 TO $169	69	69
$170 TO $199	29	29
$200 TO $249	52	52
$250 TO $299	20	20
$300 TO $399	12	12
$400 OR MORE	0	0
NO CASH RENT	65	65
MEDIAN GROSS RENT (DOL.)	149	149

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS, & UNITS WITH AN OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.
**ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOMES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES.
***CONTRACT RENT PLUS MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES AND FUELS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE PAID FOR BY RENTER.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.7 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.8 IBID.

- TABLE 4.9 -
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS*: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS	712	704
WITH A MORTGAGE	182	182
LESS THAN $100	0	0
$100 TO $149	13	13
$150 TO $199	32	32
$200 TO $249	35	35
$250 TO $299	35	35
$300 TO $399	40	40
$400 TO $499	18	18
$500 TO $599	6	6
$600 TO $749	3	3
$750 OR MORE	0	0
MEDIAN (DOL.)	266	266
NOT MORTGAGED	530	522
LESS THAN $50	54	54
$50 TO $74	146	149
$75 TO $99	141	138
$100 TO $124	79	79
$125 TO $149	63	65
$150 TO $199	34	24
$200 TO $249	13	13
$250 OR MORE	0	0
MEDIAN (DOL.)	87	86

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

* "SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS" IS THE SUM OF PAYMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PROPERTY INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND REGULAR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

** ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, AND UNITS WITH A COMMERCIAL OR MEDICAL OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 4.10 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF FUEL USED: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980 TOTAL	1980 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1970 TOTAL	1970 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	1,698	100.0	1,412	100.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	0	0.0	70	5.0
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	313	18.4	250	17.7
ELECTRICITY	329	19.4	21	1.5
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	412	24.3	127	9.0
COAL OR COKE	454	26.7	944	66.9
WOOD	190	11.2	0	0.0
OTHER FUEL	0	0.0	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	0	0.0
WATER HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	0	0.0	21	1.5
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	226	13.3	107	7.6
ELECTRICITY	1,388	81.7	1,115	79.0
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	12	0.7	0	0.0
OTHER FUEL	21	1.2	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	51	3.0	169	12.0
COOKING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	0	0.0	20	1.4
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	318	18.7	174	12.3
ELECTRICITY	1,319	77.7	1,040	73.7
OTHER FUEL	48	2.8	178	12.6
NO FUEL USED	13	0.8	0	0.0

*UTILITY GAS INCLUDES "GAS FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

SOURCE: TABLE 4.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 5.1 -
LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER	LABOR FORCE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	FEMALES AGE 16 AND OVER	FEMALE LABOR FORCE	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED: PERCENT OF FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1980										
MONTANA	585,375	362,656	328,316	29,530	8.3	296,136	145,076	134,784	9,919	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	3,256	1,783	1,690	90	5.1	1,633	635	604	31	4.9
1970										
MONTANA	470,772	266,395	244,608	16,041	6.2	237,723	91,669	85,337	6,241	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	2,670	1,440	1,333	107	7.4	1,319	491	459	32	6.5

- TABLE 5.2 -
*DISABILITY STATUS, NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS	WITH WORK DISABILITY: IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: PREVENTED FROM WORKING	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: NOT PREVENTED FROM WORKING	NO WORK DISABILITY	WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY	NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY
MONTANA	497,946	19,022	16,115	5,378	457,431	5,080	492,866
MUSSELSHELL	2,555	165	160	59	2,171	32	2,523

*A SERIOUS "HEALTH" CONDITION THAT HAS LASTED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

SOURCE: TABLE 5.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.3 -
OCCUPATIONS BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,690	604
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY:		
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, & MANAGERIAL	116	38
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	140	72
TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:		
TECHNICIANS & RELATED SUPPORT	10	3
SALES	117	42
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLERICAL	179	147
SERVICE:		
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	12	12
PROTECTIVE SERVICE	16	0
SERVICE, EXCEPT PROTECTIVE & HOUSEHOLD	235	203
FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHING	307	55
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, & REPAIR	281	7
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, & LABORERS:		
MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS	20	4
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING	161	8
HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS	96	13

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.4 -
INDUSTRY BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

INDUSTRY ACTIVITY CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,690	604
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, & MINING	568	76
CONSTRUCTION	131	7
MANUFACTURING:		
NONDURABLE GOODS	39	21
DURABLE GOODS	25	0
TRANSPORTATION	81	8
COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	6	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	23	9
RETAIL TRADE	296	160
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	79	49
SERVICES:		
BUSINESS & REPAIR SERVICES	39	4
PERSONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	48	43
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:		
HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS	68	66
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	128	79
OTHER PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES	50	30
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	109	52

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.5 -
ANNUAL AVERAGE ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1976 TO 1984

YEAR	*LABOR FORCE TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COUNTY	MONTANA	U.S.
1984	2,042	150	7.3	7.4	7.5
1983	2,139	209	9.8	8.8	9.6
1982	2,169	192	8.9	8.6	9.7
1981	2,094	60	2.9	6.9	7.6
1980	1,841	43	2.3	6.1	7.1
1979	1,908	49	2.6	5.1	5.8
1978	1,875	88	4.7	6.2	6.1
1977	1,802	140	7.8	6.4	7.1
1976	1,878	98	5.2	6.1	7.7

*PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, DEFINED AS EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED, EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, RESEARCH & ANALYSIS BUR, MONTANA EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE, QUARTERLY REPORT, 1ST QTR. 1985 AND U.S. DEPT OF LABOR, BUR OF LABOR STATISTICS, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, OCTOBER 1985.

- TABLE 5.6 -
FEMALES, AGE 16 AND OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN, BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
AND BY AGE OF CHILDREN: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL FEMALES, AGE 16 & OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE
1980						
MONTANA	110,590	54.4	53,038	44.6	57,552	63.4
MUSSELSHELL	604	41.1	311	31.2	293	51.5
1970						
MONTANA	97,723	39.9	46,586	30.8	51,137	48.2
MUSSELSHELL	467	37.0	191	27.7	276	43.5

- TABLE 5.7 -
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	5.6	3.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	4.1	16.9
MUSSELSHELL	-7.6	-7.4	9.7	1.9	0.6	5.8	-7.0	5.0	1.6	6.5	3.5	7.6

SOURCE: TABLE 5.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 5.8 -
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY JOBS PLUS NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	1,221	1,322	1,427	1,301	1,277	1,270
PROPRIETORS' EMPLOYMENT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NON-FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	77	81	76	89	93	79
NON-FARM	1,144	1,241	1,351	1,212	1,184	1,191
PRIVATE	853	933	1,040	948	906	914
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
MINING	176	265	325	262	246	231
CONSTRUCTION	27	31	21	18	14	20
MANUFACTURING	55	45	40	43	55	82
NON-DURABLE GOODS	16	21	21	24	27	(D)
DURABLE GOODS	39	24	19	19	28	(D)
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	53	57	79	78	66	59
WHOLESALE TRADE	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
RETAIL TRADE	229	227	227	221	228	238
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	55	56	58	58	59	56
SERVICES	195	186	194	191	171	167
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	291	308	311	264	278	277
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	20	20	21	19	20	19
FEDERAL, MILITARY	24	21	21	26	28	28
STATE AND LOCAL	247	267	269	219	230	230

NA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE SERIES ARE UNDERGOING REVISIONS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS
(L) LESS THAN 10 WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.1 -
FAMILIES BY INCOME IN 1959, 1969, AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	ALL FAMILIES	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOL.)	COUNTY RANK
1979									
MONTANA	207,525	14,918	29,746	34,648	67,706	52,802	7,705	18,413	...
MUSSELSHELL	1,223	139	257	251	377	178	21	14,094	48
1969									
MONTANA	171,812	37,870	67,867	42,564	18,440	4,159	912	8,512	...
MUSSELSHELL	962	350	362	206	39	5	0	6,763	51
1959									
MONTANA	165,777	73,467	73,260	13,790	4,008	1,252*	NA	5,403	...
MUSSELSHELL	1,261	640	525	60	32	4*	NA	4,927	32
PERCENT									
1979									
MONTANA	100.0	7.2	14.3	16.7	32.6	25.4	3.7	...	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	11.4	21.0	20.5	30.8	14.6	1.7	...	...
1969									
MONTANA	100.0	22.0	39.5	24.8	10.7	2.4	0.5	...	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	36.4	37.6	21.4	4.1	0.5	0.0	...	...
1959									
MONTANA	100.0	44.3	44.2	8.3	2.4	0.8*	NA	...	...
MUSSELSHELL	100.0	50.8	41.6	4.8	2.5	0.3*	NA	...	...

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*TABULATED AS $25,000 OR MORE IN 1959.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT. 28.

- TABLE 6.2 -
LOW INCOME STATUS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS: 1969 AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	FAMILIES ALL INCOME LEVELS	FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: TOTAL	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	PERCENT WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER NO HUSBAND PRESENT	*PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: ALL AGES ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	AGE 65 YEARS AND OVER: TOTAL ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979										
MONTANA	207,525	19,019	8,306	13,854	31.9	767,251	12.3	17.5	79,187	14.4
MUSSELSHELL	1,223	185	64	115	16.2	4,396	17.4	24.5	681	19.1
1969										
MONTANA	171,812	17,821	6,331	11,600	27.5	673,934	13.6	19.6	64,958	27.5
MUSSELSHELL	962	131	47	92	18.3	3,688	19.2	27.3	579	29.9

- TABLE 6.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME IN 1979 BY INCOME TYPE
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	HOUSEHOLDS ALL INCOME LEVELS	MEAN INCOME (DOL.)	**WITH EARNINGS	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH INTEREST, DIVIDEND, OR NET RENTAL INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH ALL OTHER INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)
MONTANA	285,034	17,994	238,920	17,759	113,770	2,822	71,133	4,013	14,256	2,120	68,608	3,633
MUSSELSHELL	1,691	13,833	1,240	13,847	606	3,072	614	3,740	78	2,180	485	3,902

*EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS OR ON MILITARY SHIPS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15 YEARS (1980), 14 YEARS (1970); "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDE NONRELATIVES IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS IN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONINMATES IN GROUP QUARTERS.
**INCLUDES WAGE AND SALARY, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.

SOURCE: TABLE 6.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 6.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.4 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK	20,183	24,463	24,833	23,009	21,779	17,955
COMPONENTS OF EARNINGS						
WAGES AND SALARIES	16,540	17,983	18,640	16,064	13,709	12,776
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1,522	1,570	1,453	1,208	963	941
PROPRIETORS' INCOME	2,121	4,910	4,740	5,737	7,107	4,238
FARM	-910	188	825	478	831	1,394
NONFARM	3,031	4,722	3,915	5,259	6,276	2,844
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	844	1,970	2,346	2,065	2,295	2,520
NONFARM	19,339	22,493	22,487	20,944	19,484	15,435
PRIVATE	15,711	19,185	19,491	18,373	17,115	13,294
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
MINING	6,717	10,860	10,485	9,872	9,301	5,615
CONSTRUCTION	618	565	480	504	559	633
MANUFACTURING	607	394	373	359	408	950
NON-DURABLE GOODS	114	140	162	173	171	(D)
DURABLE GOODS	493	254	211	186	237	(D)
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,648	1,703	1,994	1,933	1,745	1,496
WHOLESALE TRADE	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
RETAIL TRADE	2,166	2,016	1,919	1,855	1,812	1,617
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	885	826	842	906	895	837
SERVICES	2,127	1,829	1,880	1,816	1,573	1,492
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	3,628	3,308	2,996	2,571	2,369	2,141
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	461	429	417	305	298	270
FEDERAL, MILITARY	110	83	74	76	70	66
STATE AND LOCAL	3,057	2,796	2,505	2,190	2,001	1,805
**NET EARNINGS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	18,913	22,740	23,258	21,741	20,630	17,116
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	13,898	13,543	11,738	9,466	8,120	6,425
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	9,022	8,513	7,571	6,845	6,011	5,164
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	41,833	44,796	42,567	38,052	34,761	28,705
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)	8,960	9,648	9,316	8,631	7,615	6,223

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (L) LESS THAN $50,000. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.
*CURRENT INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES; MEASURED AFTER DEDUCTION OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GOVT. RETIREMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS BUT BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INCOME AND OTHER PERSONAL TAXES.
**TOTAL EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK, LESS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, PLUS ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENCE.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.5 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
MONTANA	8,120,581	8,026,560	8,087,078	7,839,789	7,826,915	7,866,561
MUSSELSHELL	41,834	46,449	46,746	45,407	45,691	41,122

- TABLE 6.6 -
*PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CONSTANT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	1.2	-0.7	3.2	0.2	-0.5	8.0	2.8	2.4	0.7	-1.8	11.4	16.0
MUSSELSHELL	-9.9	-0.6	2.9	-0.6	11.1	3.1	-3.8	14.9	-5.0	1.4	18.3	11.6

- TABLE 6.7 -
PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CURRENT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	4.9	5.1	12.1	10.3	8.4	15.5	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.2	17.7	134.5
MUSSELSHELL	-6.6	5.2	11.9	9.5	21.1	10.3	1.8	20.8	2.2	11.6	25.1	125.5

- TABLE 6.8 -
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
MONTANA	85.1	86.5	87.8	87.8	87.2	90.1	88.2	90.5	92.8	93.3	95.0
MUSSELSHELL	76.7	86.8	88.4	90.9	88.0	80.1	81.3	91.8	86.6	92.1	91.6

*DATA FROM TABLE 6.4 DEFLATED, USING NATIONAL IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1983 = 100), DERIVED FROM INDICES PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

SOURCE: BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYS, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 7.1 -
SELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES FOR COUNTY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 1982

ITEM	THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE 1977 TO 1982	*PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)
GENERAL REVENUE, EXCLUDING INTERLOCAL	6,405	197.1	1,446
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	870	191.9	196
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	339	149.3	77
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	531	227.8	120
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	5,535	197.9	1,250
TAXES	4,207	180.5	950
PROPERTY	4,136	186.2	934
CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS	1,328	270.9	300
DIRECT GENERAL EXPENDITURE	4,916	94.2	1,110
CAPITAL OUTLAY	622	162.4	140
OTHER	4,294	87.1	970
EDUCATION SERVICES	2,770	89.1	626
SOCIAL SERVICES & INCOME MAINTENANCE:			
PUBLIC WELFARE	79	364.7	18
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH	106	657.1	24
HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION	473	73.9	107
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION	327	144.0	74
OTHER	0	-100.0	0
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING:			
SEWERAGE AND OTHER SANITATION	96	772.7	22
NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION	227	372.9	51
HOUSING & URBAN RENEWAL	0	...	0
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION:			
GENERAL CONTROL	117	-34.3	26
OTHER	322	232.0	73
INTEREST ON GENERAL DEBT	67	509.1	15
OTHER AND UNALLOCABLE	332	17.3	75
UTILITY REVENUE	126	5.0	28
UTILITY EXPENDITURE	239	184.5	54
PAYMENTS TO STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	NA
GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	974	52.9	220
LONG-TERM	974	52.9	220
LOCAL SCHOOLS	668	14.6	151
OTHER	20	-63.0	5

NA NOT AVAILABLE; ... NOT APPLICABLE.
*BASED ON POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1982.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS, 1977, 1982. COMPENDIUM OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

- TABLE 7.2 -
FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY SELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES: FISCAL YEARS 1983 AND 1984
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1984 MONTANA TOTAL	1984 COUNTY AMT.	1984 COUNTY RANK	1983 MONTANA TOTAL	1983 COUNTY AMT.
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	3,263,918	15,817	42	3,561,705	16,592
SALARIES & WAGES	393,874	552	45	366,696	378
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS	164,091	68	48	137,686	43
INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PMTS. RETIRE. & DISABIL.	846,764	6,160	35	807,413	5,839
OTHER INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	241,021	1,687	35	249,358	1,505
NON-INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	189,883	1,221	29	156,650	890
GRANTS	504,873	1,145	41	503,255	353
DIRECT LOANS	121,140	431	41	249,148	1,546
GUARANTEED/INSURED LOANS	345,122	670	44	339,596	875
INSURANCE	457,150	3,883	24	751,905	5,163
AGRICULTURE	823,487	5,083	33	1,235,004	7,347
COMMERCE	708	42	9	699	0
DEFENSE	247,060	177	39	243,883	146
EDUCATION	107,457	117	34	94,182	33
ENERGY	4,823	0	...	2,313	0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	896,959	7,014	34	865,579	6,224
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	215,617	294	34	145,961	301
INTERIOR	53,718	0	...	37,273	0
JUSTICE	264	0	...	74	0
LABOR	35,507	186	9	41,388	152
TRANSPORTATION	114,478	154	37	147,419	0
TREASURY	24,171	160	37	23,437	150
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,268	0	...	18,808	0
POSTAL SERVICE	91,946	433	42	62,725	245
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	77,655	363	38	91,910	498
OTHER	482,939	1,794	31	468,376	1,497

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTS, COMPUTER TAPES, FY 1983 AND FY 1984.

- TABLE 7.3 -
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REVENUE SHARING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED: FY 1984 AND FY 1985

ITEM	ALL COUNTIES (DOLLARS)	COUNTY TOTAL (DOLLARS)	COUNTY GOVERNMENT (DOLLARS)	MUNICIPALITIES (DOLLARS)	INDIAN TRIBES (DOLLARS)*
FY 1985	15,058,269	125,809	104,895	20,914	0
FY 1984	19,984,364	162,052	137,481	24,571	0

- TABLE 7.4 -
PROPERTY TAX BASE, COMPONENT PERCENTAGES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE (THOUS DOLS)	PER-CENT	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS (PERCENT)	PERSONAL PROPERTY EXCEPT LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	NET PROCEEDS, ROYALTIES, AND GROSS PROCEEDS (PERCENT)	UTILITIES (PERCENT)
1984							
MONTANA	2,330,883	100.0	33.6	15.2	1.2	31.3	18.6
MUSSELSHELL	27,278	100.0	14.6	9.5	1.5	69.7	4.8
1983							
MONTANA	2,233,385	100.0	34.1	14.4	1.3	33.2	17.0
MUSSELSHELL	26,990	100.0	14.2	8.0	0.9	72.3	4.6
1982							
MONTANA	2,204,492	100.0	33.6	16.0	1.4	34.1	14.9
MUSSELSHELL	29,304	100.0	13.1	8.1	1.5	73.8	3.5
1981							
MONTANA	2,020,631	100.0	36.9	23.3	1.7	27.1	11.0
MUSSELSHELL	24,029	100.0	15.6	11.6	2.0	66.5	4.4
1980							
MONTANA	1,845,009	100.0	38.9	27.6	4.5	22.1	11.4
MUSSELSHELL	19,998	100.0	17.9	17.8	5.6	59.4	4.9

*PRORATED BY RESERVATION INDIAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1980.

SOURCE: TABLE 7.3 U.S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (DERIVED).

- TABLE 7.5 -
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	191,695	188,194	202,294	170,195	154,552
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE		161,299	159,853	176,758	144,181	115,009
LIVESTOCK		30,396	28,341	25,536	26,014	37,473
TOTAL LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	566,151	695,925	772,556	724,016	697,790
GENERAL FUND		111,527	333,647	380,110	365,644	307,520
ROAD FUND		242,237	183,339	228,471	170,791	180,627
BRIDGE FUND		53,373	21,134	39,507	80,132	76,656
POOR FUND		44,274	83,016	31,059	69,268	90,099
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY FAIR		28,435	0	940	11,970	3,253
COUNTY LIBRARY		0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE		0	0	0	0	0
HOSPITAL		39,974	0	56,479	0	0
PLANNING		0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH AND SANITARY		0	0	0	0	0
AIRPORT		2,767	1,379	6,324	0	0
OTHER		43,564	73,410	29,666	26,211	39,635
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	2,390,112	2,245,055	2,036,879	1,792,108	1,542,123
ELEMENTARY COUNTY-WIDE		1,762,394	1,294,354	843,104	724,991	615,520
HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY-WIDE		627,718	950,701	531,313	481,983	392,872
TOTAL LEVIED FOR DISTRICTS AND MISC	(DOLLARS)	730,487	273,258	651,309	519,565	561,263
FIRE DISTRICT (INCLUDING FOREST FIRES)		0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS		25,864	31,245	22,851	26,148	35,894
TOTAL LEVIED FOR CITIES AND TOWNS	(DOLLARS)	304,572	279,394	304,748	294,220	279,929
GENERAL		127,473	119,025	134,835	141,455	129,415
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT		177,099	160,369	169,913	152,765	150,514
GRAND TOTAL, ALL TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	3,478,394	3,439,813	3,967,786	3,500,104	3,235,657

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS.

- TABLE 8.1 -
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: DECEMBER 1980 AND DECEMBER 1984

	- BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE -				- AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID -				
	TOTAL	RETIRED WORKER	DISABLED WORKER	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE	TOTAL ($1,000)	RETIRED WORKER ($1,000)	DISABLED WORKER ($1,000)	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT ($1,000)	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE ($1,000)
DEC 1984										
MONTANA	124,067	74,331	7,903	16,891	24,942	50,275	33,447	3,749	6,947	6,129
MUSSELSHELL	936	558	66	143	169	351	227	29	55	36
DEC 1980										
MONTANA	119,496	66,397	8,565	16,025	28,509	35,483	22,101	3,219	4,888	5,275
MUSSELSHELL	985	534	88	146	217	270	163	31	42	34

- TABLE 8.2 -
*HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED (MEDICARE): 1982 AND 1983

	- NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED (JULY 1) -			- AMOUNT REIMBURSED (CALENDAR YEAR) -		
	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)
1983						
MONTANA	101,310	100,513	98,839	156,474,304	108,956,141	47,518,163
MUSSELSHELL	807	805	789	1,372,449	1,024,038	348,411
1982						
MONTANA	98,805	98,033	96,204	131,079,910	91,198,483	39,881,427
MUSSELSHELL	787	786	763	992,697	740,301	252,396

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 8.2 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.3 -
SELECTED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
FISCAL YEARS 1980 - 1984*

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ***ALL PROGRAMS TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOLLARS)	****AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	****AFDC AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	MEDICAID AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)
1984							
**MONTANA	150,584,797	26,135,197	305	88,843,343	413	28,623,754	116
MUSSELSHELL	654,626	82,482	274	436,202	437	130,954	119
1983							
**MONTANA	140,804,651	22,412,613	295	85,243,667	405	26,734,171	114
MUSSELSHELL	569,950	72,503	302	375,841	355	108,231	114
1982							
**MONTANA	125,831,126	18,455,938	253	74,837,496	334	23,322,187	110
MUSSELSHELL	527,679	79,490	248	329,322	261	87,870	106
1981							
**MONTANA	119,810,331	18,950,287	223	70,912,909	299	21,869,547	105
MUSSELSHELL	542,871	82,863	221	304,356	210	79,312	90
1980							
**MONTANA	NA	17,065,588	219	58,042,758	278	16,703,532	95
MUSSELSHELL	NA	73,606	201	290,389	207	75,085	88

NA NOT AVAILABLE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

*AVERAGE PAYMENT IS MONTHLY.

**STATE DATA INCLUDES INSTITUTIONS AND UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES.
***PROGRAMS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL, BURIALS, AND FOSTER CARE, EXCEPT 1983 AND 1984 DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE FOSTER CARE. TRANSIENT RELIEF IS EXCLUDED.
****AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SOURCE: MONT. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1980 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.

- TABLE 8.4 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, AND 1984*

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES	END OF DEC. 1984	END OF DEC. 1983	END OF DEC. 1982	END OF DEC. 1980
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT PAYMENT STATUS	936	935	946	985
RETIRED WORKERS	558	559	538	534
DISABLED WORKERS	66	66	69	88
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	103	103	114	125
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	66	62	76	92
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	143	145	149	146
BENEFICIARIES BY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	126	124	160	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	810	811	786	804
MALE	366	369	357	367
FEMALE	444	442	429	437

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.5 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984*

ITEM	END OF DEC. 1984 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1983 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1982 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1980 ($1,000)
TOTAL MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID	351	333	315	270
RETIRED WORKERS	227	217	198	163
DISABLED WORKERS	29	27	28	31
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	21	19	20	19
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	15	12	14	15
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	55	54	53	42
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY BENEFICIARY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	41	38	44	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	310	295	271	228
MALE	165	159	146	122
FEMALE	145	136	125	106

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.6 -
*ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER, AND DISABLED BENEFICIARIES: 1978 - 1983

ITEM	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)
PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	740	1,274,543	738	960,101	728	314,442
1982	716	814,834	715	612,410	697	202,424
1981	716	746,071	716	555,855	695	190,216
1980	728	651,888	726	497,003	705	154,885
1979	731	418,248	729	289,840	715	128,408
1978	704	448,691	701	297,712	692	150,979
DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	67	97,906	67	63,937	61	33,969
1982	71	177,863	71	127,891	66	49,972
1981	81	89,943	81	56,787	72	33,156
1980	88	82,663	88	59,998	79	22,665
1979	86	68,113	86	45,222	79	22,891
1978	92	56,006	92	39,963	85	16,043

- TABLE 8.7 -
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM: DECEMBER 1981 - 1983

	RECIPIENTS: TOTAL	RECIPIENTS: AGED	RECIPIENTS: BLIND AND DISABLED	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): TOTAL	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): AGED	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): BLIND AND DISABLED
DECEMBER 1983	38	14	24	6	1	5
DECEMBER 1982	36	14	22	6	2	4
DECEMBER 1981	40	18	22	5	2	3

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.
**SSI ESTABLISHED BY 1972 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. PROGRAM PROVIDES MINIMUM INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.6 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED).
TABLE 8.7 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, STATE AND COUNTY DATA, DECEMBER, ANNUAL.

- TABLE 8.8 -
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID)
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	AFDC - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	AFDC - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	AFDC - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	*MEDICAID - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)
1984	82,482	25	274	436,202	83	437
1983	72,503	20	302	375,841	88	355
1982	79,490	27	248	329,322	109	261
1981	82,863	31	221	304,356	121	210
1980	73,606	31	201	290,389	118	207
1979	76,362	33	197	179,074	98	157

- TABLE 8.9 -
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS:
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	**AVERAGE NO. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	**AVERAGE NO. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER CASE (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)
1984	19	72	119	130,954
1983	14	65	114	108,231
1982	18	51	106	87,870
1981	20	54	90	79,312
1980	15	56	88	75,085
1979	17	43	81	57,937

...NOT APPLICABLE.
*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY BREAKDOWN WAS PROVIDED. **COUNTIES DO NOT ADD EXACTLY TO STATE TOTAL BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.8 MONT. DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1979 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA.
TABLE 8.9 IBID.

- TABLE 9.1 -
ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF FARM RESIDENTS: 1970 AND 1980
(BASED ON 1970 DEFINITION OF FARM*)

ITEM	FARM POPULATION 1980	FARM POPULATION 1970	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1980	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1970
MONTANA	67,546	82,129	8.6	11.8
MUSSELSHELL	799	804	18.0	21.5

- TABLE 9.2 -
**FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL FARMS TOTAL	***ALL FARMS ACRES	PERCENT OF LAND AREA	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE TOTAL	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE ACRES	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ***ALL FARMS AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	***ALL FARMS AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	60,539,209	65.1	15,467	53,404,255	677,995	259	906,576	259
MUSSELSHELL	258	1,127,940	94.2	145	1,031,857	905,680	195	1,500,048	191
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	61,690,919	66.8	16,081	54,207,046	512,791	195	648,660	193
MUSSELSHELL	228	1,140,993	94.5	139	1,030,714	703,066	143	868,395	127

*IN 1970 A FARM WAS DEFINED AS A PLACE IN RURAL TERRITORY WITH AT LEAST $250 IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL PLACES WITH 10 OR MORE ACRES AND $50 OR MORE IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS.
**CURRENT DEFINITION OF FARM IS ANY PLACE FROM WHICH $1,000 OR MORE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WERE SOLD OR NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE CENSUS YEAR.
***INCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS (INSTITUTIONAL FARMS, EXPERIMENTAL & RESEARCH FARMS, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS).
****1978 DATA BASED ON A SAMPLE OF FARMS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT PC(S1)-27.
TABLE 9.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 9.3 -
FARMS BY MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	ALL FARMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	*FARMS WITH SALES OF -- $100,000 OR MORE (NUMBER)	$40,000 TO $99,999 (NUMBER)	$20,000 TO $39,999 (NUMBER)	$10,000 TO $19,999 (NUMBER)	$5,000 TO $9,999 (NUMBER)	$2,500 TO $4,999 (NUMBER)	LESS THAN $2,500 (NUMBER)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	1,547,160	4,244	5,155	3,384	2,684	2,295	1,795	3,914
MUSSELSHELL	258	13,913	32	45	31	37	28	32	52
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	1,177,454	2,727	5,656	4,413	3,285	2,538	1,991	2,842
MUSSELSHELL	228	11,010	23	45	39	32	23	19	44

- TABLE 9.4 -
LAND USE, ALL FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	CROPLAND ACRES	CROPLAND PERCENT HARVESTED	WOODLAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND AND RANGELAND (ACRES)	OTHER LAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND, ALL TYPES (ACRES)	IRRIGATED LAND (ACRES)	LAND SET ASIDE IN FED. FARM PROGRAMS (ACRES)
1982								
MONTANA	16,452,331	57	2,032,152	40,811,816	42,054,726	43,590,441	2,023,003	506,572
MUSSELSHELL	135,997	65	90,227	894,306	901,716	998,629	10,947	3,058
1978								
MONTANA	16,232,608	54	1,921,154	42,357,296	43,537,157	45,086,568	2,069,531	794,860
MUSSELSHELL	119,128	61	92,499	921,481	929,366	1,021,537	11,736	4,751

...NOT APPLICABLE.
(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*EXCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 9.4 IBID.

- TABLE 9.5 -
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES; FARMS WITH SALES OF $1D,0DO OR MORE: 1982
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE OF FARMS)

ITEM	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED EXPENSES *FARMS	($1,DDD)	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXPENSES *FARMS	($1,DDO)	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER EXPENSES *FARMS	($1,DOO)	HIRED FARM LABOR EXPENSES *FARMS	($1,OOD)	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXPENSES *FARMS	($1,ODD)
MONTANA	6,286	159,552	9,446	1D5,021	9,D78	78,713	8,419	81,737	15,419	15D,39D
MUSSELSHELL	72	795	1D7	1,236	95	7D8	82	84D	145	1,424

- TABLE 9.6 -
FARM OPERATORS - CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE, AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: 1982
(FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,ODD OR MORE)

ITEM	NUMBER	AVERAGE AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FARMING (PERCENT)	FULL OWNER OF FARM OPERATED (PERCENT)	TYPE OF FARM ORGANIZATION INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION	OTHER
MONTANA	15,467	5D.4	89	37	11,524	1,635	2,1DD	2D8
MUSSELSHELL	145	5D.2	91	32	110	13	20	2

- TABLE 9.7 -
ESTIMATES OF GROSS INCOME OF ALL FARM OPERATORS: 198D - 1982

ITEM		1982	COUNTY RANK	1981	1980
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME	($1,DOO)	18,172	39	17,D13	16,994
CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS	($1,ODO)	15,155	4D	13,988	14,574
CROPS		6,628	35	5,72D	4,828
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		8,527	37	8,268	9,746
OTHER INCOME	($1,ODO)	3,017	4O	3,025	2,42O
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		66D	4O	874	386
IMPUTED AND OTHER INCOME RECEIVED		2,357	38	2,151	2,034

*NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING. (D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1982 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 9.6 IBID.
TABLE 9.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFOR. SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 9.8 -
COUNTY RANK IN THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE: 1981 - 1983

ITEM	1983	RANK	1982	RANK	1981	RANK
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY						
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (JAN. 1)	40,400	32	42,000	33	38,900	33
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS (JAN. 1)	12,100	14	12,800	13	12,900	14
HOGS AND PIGS (DEC. 1)	NA	...	900	44	1,500	43
CHICKENS (DEC. 1)	NA	...	1,500	36	800	46
CROP PRODUCTION						
ALL WHEAT (BUSHELS)	546,500	36	716,100	35	962,200	33
WINTER WHEAT	514,500	30	680,000	29	864,400	26
SPRING WHEAT EXCEPT DURUM	32,000	43	36,100	45	97,800	36
BARLEY (BUSHELS)	225,800	40	272,700	40	317,800	33
OATS (BUSHELS)	81,300	29	66,300	38	40,300	43
ALL HAY (TONS)	39,700	40	44,100	44	57,000	33
SUGARBEETS (TONS)	0	...	0	...	0	...

- TABLE 9.9 -
TAXABLE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS: 1981 - 1984

ITEM	1984 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	1983 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1982 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1981 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)
AGRICULTURAL LAND	1,554,134	37	1,518,231	1,501,829	1,470,513
IRRIGATED	122,560	31	127,260	117,284	116,566
NON-IRRIGATED	628,767	28	589,052	566,054	524,179
GRAZING LAND	681,755	27	684,797	700,696	709,795
ORCHARD LAND	0	...	0	0	0
WILD HAY LAND	24,958	45	22,070	19,174	17,705
TIMBERLAND	96,094	11	95,052	98,621	102,268
IMPROVEMENTS	639,106	44	617,857	573,122	549,475

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.8 MONTANA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, ANNUAL.
TABLE 9.9 MONTANA DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (SOME UNPUBLISHED).

- TABLE 10.1 -
RETAIL TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	NUMBER	- - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS - - - *SALES ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES SOLE PROPRIETOR-SHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNER-SHIPS (NUMBER)	- - - - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL - - - - NUMBER	*SALES ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - *ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF SALES	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	9,504	3,955,199	5,576	899	6,429	3,825,972	...	442,412	11.5	55,670
MUSSELSHELL	54	12,835	38	7	33	11,610	37	1,365	11.7	205
1977										
MONTANA	8,880	2,847,520	5,280	919	6,348	2,735,656	...	315,255	11.5	49,851
MUSSELSHELL	62	9,830	45	9	43	9,142	36	923	10.1	220

- TABLE 10.2 -
RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS *DOL. SALES ($1,000)	1982 ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	1982 ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL *DOL. SALES ($1,000)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS *DOL. SALES ($1,000)
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	54	12,835	33	11,610	62	9,830
BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	NA	NA	4	(D)	4	(D)
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES	NA	NA	2	(D)	4	574
FOOD STORES	NA	NA	3	(D)	5	(D)
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	NA	NA	1	(D)	3	(D)
GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	NA	NA	3	2,492	10	1,760
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	NA	NA	1	(D)	0	0
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, & EQUIPMENT STORES	NA	NA	1	(D)	8	411
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	NA	NA	10	1,608	16	1,399
DRUG & PROPRIETARY STORES	NA	NA	1	(D)	1	(D)
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	NA	NA	7	565	11	779

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE. FOR SOME 1982 DATA DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODING.
*IN CURRENT DOLLARS.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF RETAIL TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.2 IBID.

- TABLE 10.3 -
WHOLESALE TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	*ALL TYPES OF OPERATION: ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	**PAYROLL, ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)
1982								
MONTANA	1,809	4,940,547	265,659	16,396	1,588	3,747,352	221	1,193,195
MUSSELSHELL	9	9,283	757	54	8	(D)	1	(D)
1977								
MONTANA	1,815	2,968,857	162,348	14,176	1,512	2,019,025	303	949,832
MUSSELSHELL	10	4,433	405	37	6	3,621	4	812

- TABLE 10.4 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL ESTABLISHMENTS: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES: SOLE PROPRIETOR-SHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNER-SHIPS (NUMBER)	ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - **ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF RECEIPTS	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,014	1,005,964	...	345,050	34.3	31,557
MUSSELSHELL	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	1,283	40	257	20.0	40
1977										
MONTANA	8,036	448,994	6,454	627	3,000	386,154	...	114,392	29.6	17,846
MUSSELSHELL	36	1,109	31	2	9	781	33	158	20.2	19

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE. NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*INCLUDES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES & OFFICES, AND AGENTS, BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. **IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA FOR SERVICES UNAVAILABLE DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODING.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF WHOLESALE TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.4 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.5 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND RECEIPTS,
BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS CROUPS: 1977 AND 1982

***SELECTED KIND-OF-BUSINESS CROUPS	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1982 WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	1982 WITH PAYROLL **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)
TOTAL SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS	NA	NA	15	1,283	36	1,109
HOTELS, MOTELS & OTHER LODCINC PLACES	NA	NA	1	(D)	0	(D)
PERSONAL SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BUSINESS SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, CARACES	NA	NA	3	300	6	315
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	6	198
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES, INCLUDINC MOTION PICTURES	NA	NA	2	(D)	4	(D)
DENTAL LABORATORIES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LEGAL SERVICES	NA	NA	3	124	4	(D)
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYINC SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HEALTH SERVICES EXCEPT HOSPITALS	NA	NA	3	576	NA	NA

...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE.
(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ERRORS IN IRS CODINC.
**IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1977 AND 1982 COVERACE ARE NOT ENTIRELY COMPARABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 1D.6 -
EMPLOYEES, PAYROLL, AND ESTABLISHMENTS, BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1983

SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	*EMPLOYEES, WEEK INCLUDING MARCH 12	PAYROLL FIRST QTR. ($1,000)	PAYROLL ANNUAL ($1,000)	ESTABLISHMENTS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE TOTAL	**1-4	5-19	20-99	100 OR MORE
TOTAL	678	1,692	7,121	119	76	37	6	D
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES	(A)	(D)	(D)	1	0	1	0	0
MINING	93	367	1,599	10	4	5	1	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	29	64	311	11	8	3	0	D
MANUFACTURING	36	72	313	5	1	4	D	0
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	43	172	764	10	8	2	0	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	50	187	687	8	4	4	0	0
RETAIL TRADE	224	366	1,535	34	19	11	4	D
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50	198	724	6	3	3	D	D
SERVICES	131	241	1,015	23	19	3	1	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	(A)	(D)	(D)	11	10	1	0	D

(D) FIGURES WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF OPERATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS; OTHER ALPHABETICS INDICATE EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: (A)0-19, (B)20-99, (C)100-249, (E)250-499, (F)500-999, (G)1,000-2,499, (H)2,500-4,999.
*EXCLUDES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, FARM WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC SERVICE WORKERS.
**SIZE CLASS 1 TO 4 INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS HAVING PAYROLL BUT NO EMPLOYEES DURING MID-MARCH PAY PERIOD.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1983, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.7 -
BANKING AND MONETARY STATISTICS, INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS: JUNE 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
*TOTAL ASSETS OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	52,360	48,169	44,047	39,240	34,628
LOANS, NET VALUE	($1,000)	28,194	24,422	22,153	20,847	20,180
REAL ESTATE LOANS (PERCENT OF GROSS VALUE)		17.3	20.7	19.8	22.7	24.9
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LOANS	" "	44.6	44.2	41.1	36.7	37.0
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS	" "	22.9	22.3	24.7	23.7	21.6
PERSONAL EXPENDITURE LOANS	" "	14.1	11.7	13.4	15.9	15.5
ALL OTHER LOANS	" "	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
ALL OTHER ASSETS	($1,000)	24,166	23,747	21,894	18,393	14,448
TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	48,607	44,358	40,392	35,928	31,739
TOTAL DEPOSITS	($1,000)	47,455	41,724	38,934	35,174	31,120
DEMAND DEPOSITS	($1,000)	5,760	5,240	7,757	8,497	8,271
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS	($1,000)	38,520	36,484	31,177	26,677	22,849
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	($1,000)	1,152	2,634	1,458	754	619
***EQUITY CAPITAL OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	3,753	3,811	3,555	3,212	2,789

- TABLE 10.8 -
BANKS AND MONETARY RATIOS: JUNE 1984

ITEM	NUMBER OF BANKS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS	LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF DEPOSITS	TIME DEPOSITS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS
MONTANA	161	63.0	72.8	69.9
MUSSELSHELL	2	53.8	59.4	81.1

*NET, AFTER DEDUCTION OF LOAN RESERVES AND UNEARNED INCOME. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
**EXCLUDES LOANS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE.
***THE SUM OF THE VALUES OF PREFERRED STOCK, COMMON STOCK, SURPLUS, UNDIVIDED PROFITS, AND RESERVES.
****DERIVED FROM DATA IN TABLE 10.7.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.7 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, REPORT OF CONDITION, AUTOMATED DATA SERIES, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 10.8 IBID.

APPENDIX A

Guide to Information Sources Not Listed in the Tables

- American Statistics Index (ASI) and Statistics Reference Index (SRI). Congressional Information Service, Inc., 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Both are annual, with monthly supplements. The ASI is a guide to data collected by the Federal government. The SRI indexes state government and private data sources.

- Bureau of the Census Catalog, 1985. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  This catalog contains abstracts of products issued in 1984 and 1985, ordering information and forms, an index, and lists of sources of assistance. It also includes a special section which consolidates information about all products, regardless of the year of issue, from the 1982 Economic Censuses, the 1982 Census of Governments, and the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

- County and City Data Book, 1982. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Issued every five years. Provides data from the most recent censuses, and data from other government agencies and private sources. Provides statistical data for every county, and every city with a population of 25,000 or more, as well as metropolitan areas, states, regions, and census divisions.

- Economic Conditions in Montana, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Montana 59620.
  An analysis of the Montana economy in a national and international context. Contains information on key industrial sectors including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and industries related to tourism.

- Editor and Publishers Market Guide. Editor and Publisher Co., Inc., 575 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022.
  Annual publication that presents copyrighted market survey data for states, larger counties, and larger cities.

- Montana Statistical Abstract, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Mt. 59620.
  484 page compendium of information on the Montana population, economy, and natural resources.

- Montana Statistics. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812.
  Annual supplement to Montana Business Quarterly magazine.

- Montana Statistics in Brief (monthly), Montana Employment and Labor Force, (quarterly), and Montana Employment, Wages and Contributions (quarterly and annual). Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor, Helena, Montana 59620.

- Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual). U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  A national data book and guide to sources of information.

- Survey of Buying Power. Sales & Marketing Management magazine, 633 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10164.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted data on population, retail sales, and effective buying income for states, counties, and selected cities.

- Users' Guide. 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Part A: Text. Part B: Glossary. Part C: Index to Summary Tape Files 1 to 4. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Provides an authoritative reference for the users of the 1980 census data including definitions of terms, specific questions asked in the census, information products available, and service offered by the Census Bureau.

APPENDIX B

The following notes and definitions are limited to a few concepts related to the presentation of statistical data in the Profile tables. Data users can find additional information in source documents listed at the bottom of of each page of the profiles. In most cases printed reports containing even more information than that provided in the Profile tables are available.

County Geography: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Butte-Silver Bow County except Walkerville are areas where census boundaries were consolidated so comparable 1980 data for cities is not available.

Establishment: For census purposes, an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. See also "industry classifications".

Family: Household head and one or more persons living in same household who are related to the head.

Household: All persons who occupy a housing unit when it is occupied as separate living quarters.

Housing Unit: For census purposes a housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended for occupancy as a separate living quarter. "Separate living quarters" are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Housing unit inventory includes recreational vehicles, boats, caves, tents, railroad cars, etc. only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand.

Imputed Income: The term as used in Table 9.7 represents the estimated value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

Index Numbers: An index number measures difference or change, relating one quantity of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind, usually over periods of time. One kind of price index, the "Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)", is used in Tables 6.5 and 6.6 with the assumption that price changes between the base year, 1972, and other years were the same in Montana as in the nation as a whole.

Industry Classifications: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System classifies establishments by primary type of activity which is determined by their principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or by services rendered. See Tables 5.4, 5.8, 6.4, 10.2, 10.5, 10.6. Classifications are based on the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and its 1977 supplement. The SIC System facilitates the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to business, industrial, and other types of establishments. It also promotes uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various government agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations.

Labor Force: Persons 16 years old and over, employed or unemployed, constitute the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force and members of the Armed Forces constitute the labor force. "Not in labor force" refers to persons 16 years old and over consisting mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off" season who are not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (fewer than 15 hours a week). Also included are the "discouraged workers" who do not have a job and have given up actively looking for work.

Mean/Median/Per Capita Averages: An arithmetic mean is the sum of the values of all items divided by the number of items. Sometimes called the simple average, the mean is used most frequently although it is not always the most meaningful descriptor. Because a mean is affected by very large or very small numbers, a median value may be more useful when considering small sets of numerical data.

Median is the value that divides the distribution (lowest to highest or vice versa) into two equal parts, one half the items falling below this value and one half exceeding this value. If there is an even number of items, the median is the average of the two middle items.

Per Capita is an average computed for every person in a specified population; the total value of an item divided by the number of persons in the specified population.

Net Migration: The excess of people moving into an area over those moving out. Negative net migration means more people left an area than migrated into it. See Table 1.5.

Poverty: Reference is to a set of money income cutoffs or "poverty threshold" against which income of families and specified persons is compared. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children, and age of the family householder or unrelated individual. Poverty thresholds are computed annually on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, state, or other local variations in the cost of living.

Residence: In the censuses each person was counted as an inhabitant of one's usual place of residence, generally meaning the place where one lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as one's legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted as residents of the area in which the installation was located; college students as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college; inmates of an institution as residents of the area where the institution was located.

Sample Data: Data based on a sample (e.g., the long-form census questionnaire) are weighted or inflated to produce estimates of what a complete count would have found. The amount of chance error present between an inflated sample figure and a corresponding complete count is relatively small for large areas or large populations. However, for areas with small populations, sample data should be used with caution.

Social Security: For program definitions and history of the provisions of the Social Security Act, see the Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Urban/Rural Population: "Urban" and "Rural" are type-of-area concepts. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas (a central city and surrounding closely settled territory that together have a minimum population of at least 50,000) and in smaller places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. Rural population consists of everyone else. Within small counties, measurements of urban and rural populations over time may be significantly affected by the movement of a place's population across the 2,500 population threshold.